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In The Sun of Friday there appeared an editorial relative to the Brown-Baskin case now pending before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Last this editorial be misconstrued and accepted as an authoritative expression of opinion by Senator McCreary, it is here stated that the editorial in question was written entirely without consultation with the Senator, who, in his official capacity as a State Senator, will of course be solely guided both by the report of the committee and the evidence and argument submitted to the Senate.

The fact that boys hate bathing is no sign that they dislike to "go swimmin'."

Texas has no objection to cheering a Republican President between campaigns.

The boy that does his best in whatever calling is the one that will find the best callings.

With only ten new ones a year, the "Fifth avenue baby" doesn't suffer much from competition.

Poultney Bigelow's usefulness in Massachusetts is gone forever. He said in public that the negro is not a good legislator.

Chicago now proposes to find out whether the street railways belong to the city or the city belongs to the street railways.

Senator Burton's native modesty will prevent him from taking the initiative in such a radical proceeding as resigning from the Senate.

The talk about it being impossible to keep saloons closed on Sunday must be ignored hereafter. It has been done at Kansas City, Kansas.

The Japanese are said to be small because they use no "chairs." They haven't been letting the Russians "use any" either for some time past.

The beef trust has pushed the price of meat up again. It probably needs the money to replace those trunks and books confiscated by the grand jury.

It must be a queer method of reasoning which leads certain church workers to insist that a bad man like Mr. Rockefeller shall not be allowed to do good.

We've just finished counting up the Filipinos, and find that we paid Spain about \$2 89 a head, for the lump, and would like to retail them at \$2 per head, if possible.

The President has had to do some explaining with regard to his favorite term, "a square deal," down in Texas. Down there they generally deal around, beginning with the man on the left of the dealer.

The postage on a four-pound package from Chicago to Indianapolis is 64 cents. On a four-pound package to London it is 49 cents. For an explanation of the discrepancy apply to the President of the United States Express Company, care the United States Senate.

## TREASURY DEFICIT.

Although the improvements in revenues during the past two months or more have reduced the difference between receipts and expenditures, and cut down the deficit for the year somewhat, the continued advance in the nation's expenditures more than offsets the increased receipts, making the prospect for increased deficit anything but encouraging.

In his last annual report to Congress Secretary Shaw estimated the deficit for the year would be \$18,000,000, based on the visible receipts. There are indications that the latter will be fully up to the estimated figure, but expenditures are mounting upward at a rate that promises to be far in excess. The treasury statement issued recently covering the nine months of the fiscal year indicates that, unless there is a marked improvement in receipts, the deficit July 1 will be nearer \$25,000,000 than the estimated \$14,000,000. For the nine months just closed the receipts were \$111,935,967, and the expenditures \$128,414,108. The increase of \$24,000,000 in disbursements is due to a heavy advance in three items, the civil establishment calling for an increase of \$7,000,000, the war department for \$10,000,000 and the navy for \$14,500,000.

The last three months of the year are always productive of heavy revenues. It is possible the increase will be sufficient to wipe out the difference between Secretary Shaw's estimated deficit and the prospective one, although a comparison of receipts for the nine months past and the corresponding period of last year holds out no encouragement, the two running practically the same. The statement just issued emphasizes the necessity of greater economy on the part of the nation or the adoption of some plan which will be productive of a sufficient revenue to meet the demands made upon the treasury and furnish a reasonable guarantee against continued deficits.

## OUR PHILIPPINE SUBJECTS.

The following interesting information regarding Uncle Sam's subjects in the Philippines has been boiled down by that progressive journal, The Birmingham Age-Herald:

"The census bureau reports that in 342 islands of the Philippines there are 7,635,428 people. About 9 per cent of that number are considered uncivilized. The population is about three times as dense as that of the United States proper. All are natives except about 50,000, and three fourths of the foreigners are Chinese. The 'Americans' in the islands number 8,135. The rest of the population would be Americans also if the supreme court had not decreed otherwise.

"The islands are practically inhabited by Malays, the Spanish and the Chinese elements being inconsiderable, and the persons of mixed blood are less than two-tenths of 1 per cent of the entire population. The civilized Malays are all affiliated with the Catholic church, while the Moros are Mohammedans.

"Over one-half of the population can read English, Spanish or a Malay dialect, but comparatively few can read and write—not even one-fifth of the population over ten years of age. There are now 811,715 scholars in 2,982 schools, but only 37 per cent of the children of school age have been enrolled. Eleven per cent of the scholars in the schools understand the English language, and the expenditures for educational purposes are about \$1,600,000 a year.

"The census was taken for the purpose of establishing an assembly or parliament to share in the actual government of the archipelago. This assembly need not be elected until 1907. When it is organized it will divide with the commission the responsibility of government. All in all the census reports show that the archipelago has no reason to complain of Admiral Dewey's action on a May-day morning, and when self-government is within the reach of the people, they will no doubt feel that they are treated fairly."

Dr. Wiley, the expert chemist of the federal department of agriculture, says: "Scientific facts and developments give assurance that the average human life of usefulness will be increased to 70 years instead of 40, and that the maximum of ordinary activity will be increased from the present three score years and ten to ninety years. Then there will be more examples of men who have lived properly who will reach a century of life." How old is Doc Wiley?

It was Friday night at the Leon. A brilliant party of ladies and gentlemen were in the hotel parlors. Speaker Gilchrist was a central figure. A photographer appeared. A flashlight picture was taken. There was an accompanying loud explosion. There was consequent dismay on the adjoining verandas. All except the veteran Senator from Alachua. He said: "I knew it would happen." "What?" said the charming lady in blue. "That Gilchrist was bound to explode. He hasn't had a chance to talk since they made him Speaker nearly two weeks ago. The only wonder is that the explosion didn't occur sooner."—Tallahassee correspondence Times-Union.

Sixteen thousand babies were born in New York in the last four months. Figures compiled by the bureau of vital statistics show that Fifth avenue has the lowest birth rate of any street in the city. Less than ten births were reported in the wealthiest section of that thoroughfare.

Some experts say we ought to rest after our meals. There's a lot of us who would like to rest both before and after, but the chance doesn't come. The only followers of the advice are the big, happy tramps. And they enjoy good health.

The head of a theological school once said, "I've seen so many fools succeed and so many geniuses come to nothing that I have ceased to prophesy."

A weighing machine, said to be the most powerful in the world, is being made in Birmingham. It is capable of registering a load of 220 tons.

Small things are not to be despised by any means. Remember that the smallest onion is stronger than the largest pumpkin.

Argument is the most useless thing in the world. You can't convince the ignorant, and you don't have to convince the wise.

American cigarettes are now being shipped in large lots to the Japanese army. It may not be all up with Russia yet.

The men who do things, and not the men who merely talk about things, are those who bless the world.

Marconi says it will be possible within two years to send wireless messages around the earth.

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